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| - | MM/DD/YYY | | MM/DD/YY |
| | A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC | ATION | |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: C.P. BAKES | R SECURITIES INCORPORATED | | OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| ADDRESSS OF PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BU | JSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) | | FIRM I.D. NO. |
| 99 HIGH STREET | | | |
| | (No. and Street) | | |
| BOSTON | MA | | 02110 |
| (City) | (State) | | (Zip Code) |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE | RSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD | TO THIS REPORT | |
| CHRISTOPHER P. BAKER | | | 617-439-3260 |
| | | | (Area Code – Telephone Number) |
| | B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC | CATION | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W | hose opinion is contained in this R | enort* | |
| LARRY D. LIBERFARB, P.C. | nose opinion is contained in this re | opon. | |
| EART B. EIBERT ARB, T.O. | (Name – if individual, state first, last, | middle name) | |
| 11 VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 220 | NORWOOD | MA | 02062 |
| (Address) | (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
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| Public Accountant | | | |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in t | United States or any of its propertie | es | |
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, CH | IRIST | TOPHER P. BAKER | ,swear (or affirm) that, to the |
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| best | of my | y knowledge and belief the accompanying financial stater | nent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of |
| C.P. | BAKI | ER SECURITIES INCORPORATED | , as of |
| DEC | EMB | BER 31 , 20 07 , are true and c | orrect. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company |
| nor a | any pa | artner, proprietor, principle officer or director has any pro | prietary interest in any account classified soley as that of |
| A cu | stome | er, except as follows: | |
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| | | | <u></u> |
| | | | Signature |
| | | | PRESIDENT |
| 9 | hou | une Coxello (maurice Costello) | Title |
| • | | Notary Public | |
| This | герог | ort** contains (check all applicable boxes): | |
| \boxtimes | (a) | Facing page. | |
| \boxtimes | (b) | Statement of Financial Condition. | |
| \boxtimes | (c) | Statement of Income (Loss). | |
| \boxtimes | (d) | Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. | |
| \boxtimes | (e) | Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partner | ers' or Sole Proprietor's Capital. |
| | (f) | Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Cla | ims of Creditors. |
| \boxtimes | (g) | Computation of Net Capital. | |
| \boxtimes | (h) | Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement | ts Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. |
| | (i) | Information Relating to the Possession or control require | ements Under Rule 15c2-3. |
| ☒ | (j) | A Reconciliation. Including appropriate explanation, Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirer | of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the nents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. |
| | (k) | A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudite consolidation. | d Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of |
| \boxtimes | (1) | An Oath or Affirmation. | |
| | (m) | A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. | |
| П | (n) | A report describing any material inadequacies found to | exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. |

^{**} For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

LARRY D. LIBERFARB, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

11 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 220, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 Tel. (781) 255-8800 Fax (781) 255-9217 E-Mail: Info@ Liberfarb.com

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Norwood, Massachusetts

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January 15, 2008

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2007

ASSETS

| Cash Deposits with clearing organizations Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations Deferred tax assets Other assets | \$ <u>\$</u> | 16,897 105,685 56,698 20,700 30,100 230,080 |
|--|-----------------|--|
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations | \$ | 30,966 |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities | | 14,733 45,699 |
| | | |
| Stockholder's equity: | | |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value, 250,000 shares | | |
| authorized, 6,230 shares issued and outstanding | | 62 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 52,341 |
| Retained earnings | - | 131,978 |
| Total Stockholder's equity | | 184,381 |
| | \$ | 230,080 |

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Revenues: | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Commissions | \$ | 401,127 |
| Investment banking | | 53,600 |
| Other income | | 37,898 |
| | | 492,625 |
| | | |
| Expenses: | | |
| Employee compensation and benefits | | 62,665 |
| Floor brokerage, exchange and clearance fees | | 186,481 |
| Communications and data processing | | 11,810 |
| Interest | | 14 |
| Other expenses | | 190,361 |
| | | 451,331 |
| | | |
| Income before provision for income taxes | | 41,294 |
| Income tax expense | _ | 9,956 |
| Net income | <u>\$</u> | 31,338 |

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| <u>Total</u> | \$ 153,043 | 31,338 | \$ 184,381 |
|---|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Retained Earnings | \$ 100,640 | 31,338 | \$ 131,978 |
| Additional Paid-In <u>Capital</u> | \$ 52,341 | | \$ 52,341 |
| Common <u>Stock</u> | \$ 62 | | \$ 62 |
| | Balance at January 1, 2007 | Net income | Balance at December 31, 2007 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Cash flows from operating activities: Net Income | \$ 31,338 |
|--|-------------------|
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Increase in Deposits with clearing organizations | (2,584) |
| Increase in Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations Decrease in Deferred tax assets | (28,712) 9,500 |
| Decrease in Other assets | 25,328 |
| Increase in Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations | 17,499 |
| Decrease in Accounts payable, accrued expenses | (48,125) |
| Total adjustments | (27,094) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 4,244 |
| Cash flows from investing activities None | - |
| Cash flows from financing activities None | |
| Increase in cash | \$ 4,244 |
| Cash at January 1, 2007 | 12,653 |
| Cash at December 31, 2007 | <u>\$ 16,897</u> |

Disclosure of accounting policy:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.

Notes To Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Business:

The Company was incorporated in Delaware on January 19, 2001. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of C.P. Baker & Co., Ltd. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA).

Securities Transactions

Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis. The related commission income and expenses are also recorded on the settlement date basis.

Investment Banking

Investment banking revenues include earnings from underwriting, providing merger and acquisition and financial restructuring advisory services.

Accounts Receivable

Management closely monitors outstanding accounts receivable and annually charges off to expense all balances that are determined to be uncollectible.

Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis, and for net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards, measured by enacted tax rates for years in which taxes are expected to be paid or recovered.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in these financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.

Notes To Financial Statements, Continued

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The Company had net capital at December 31, 2007 of \$133,581, which was \$128,581 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2007 was .34 to 1.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company rents office space, shares telephone service, and receives consulting services from a related party, C. P. Baker & Co., Ltd. The related party did not charge for these services for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. At December 31, 2007 the Company owed \$852 to the related party. The Company is owned 100% by the related party, thus operating results could vary significantly from those that would be obtained if the entities were autonomous.

NOTE 4 -- CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties include the general public. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the credit worthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

NOTE 5 – INCOME TAXES

Deferred income taxes are provided for temporary differences that exist between tax and financial statements, as well as for net operating loss carryforwards.

Income tax expense consisted of the following:

| Current tax expense State Federal | $\frac{\$}{\frac{0}{456}}$ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Deferred income taxes: State Federal | \$ 4,000 5,500 9,500 |
| Income tax expense | <u>\$ 9,956</u> |

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.

Notes To Financial Statements, Continued

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

NOTE 6 – ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for:

| Interest | \$ 14 |
|--------------|-----------|
| Income Taxes | \$ 456 |

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES DECEMBER 31, 2007

LARRY D. LIBERFARB, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

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Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information Required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

To the Board of Directors of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2008. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Norwood, Massachusetts

January 15, 2008

SCHEDULE I

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2007

| Aggregate indebtedness: | |
|---|------------------|
| Payable to broker-dealers and clearing organizations | \$ 30,966 |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities | 14,733 |
| • | |
| Total aggregate indebtedness | <u>\$ 45,699</u> |
| NT-A new 24-1 | |
| Net capital: | 6 (2) |
| Common stock | \$ 62 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 52,341 |
| Retained earnings | 131,978 |
| | 184,381 |
| Adjustments to net capital: | |
| Deferred tax assets | (20,700) |
| Other assets | (30,100) |
| Net capital, as defined | \$ 133,581 |
| Not comital requirement | \$ 5,000 |
| Net capital requirement | \$ 5,000 |
| Net capital in excess of requirements | \$ 128,581 |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | .34 to 1 |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | .54 to 1 |
| Reconciliation with the Company's computation | |
| (included in Part IIA of Form 17a-5(a) as of December 31, 2007 | |
| Net capital, as reported in the Company's Part II A (unaudited) | |
| focus report | \$ 133,581 |
| Net audit adjustments | - |
| Decrease in non-allowables and haircuts | |
| Net capital per above | \$ 133,581 |
| | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SCHEDULE II

C.P. BAKER SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKER-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15C3-3 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DECEMBER 31, 2007

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited such that they do not handle customer funds or securities, accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable.

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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To The Board of Directors of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of C.P. Baker Securities, Inc. (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e).
- 2. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial

statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA), and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Larry D. Liberfarb, P.C. Norwood, Massachusetts

January 15, 2008

